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W. T. J. LEE,  
CHAIRMAN,

# TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## ANNUAL REPORT 1901.

In laying before you the Annual Report for the year 1900 it gives me great pleasure to say that the interest shown by the citizens of Toronto in the Library and its Branches has been maintained in the closing year of the century.

As you will see from the tabulated statement which is appended the total circulation of the Library for home reading for the year was 45,172, and of magazines and books issued in the Reference Library 1,961,117, or a total for the year of \$36,142, which in the previous year 144,714 books were issued for home reading and 1,193,576 magazines and books were issued in Reference Library, or a total of \$37,042, a slight increase of 0.7% which must indeed be gratifying when we consider that from the statements of many of the foreign libraries we find stated large increases in their circulation which tends to show that the citizens fully appreciate the many advantages of the Library effort, and its great importance in the welfare of the community.

The Reference Library has been largely increased during the year and I feel glad to say that the Canadian section of it has now become one of the most important in the Dominion and already its value has seriously weighed upon your Board the necessity of taking steps to provide against the many dangers from fire. During a large portion of the day the Reference Library is so fully occupied that the accommodation it is becoming very limited and the shelves have become so crowded that more and better accommodation will have to be provided in the very near future as readers are now attracted to it not only from the Dominion but from the United States.

During the year there has been added to the Reference Library a very valuable copy of the Canadian Antiquarian from its first number to date, whose value has been greatly added to by the addition of many valuable and rare plates, original letters, coats of arms and maps, forming a most interesting collection bearing upon the history and early years of this great Dominion.

The lease of the Dundas Street Branch has been renewed for a further period of four years at an annual rental of \$500.

During the year several deputations waited upon the Board, and public feeling became so strong that the Board felt compelled to open a Branch Library at the corner of Brunswick Avenue and College Street and a lease was entered into for two years at a rental of \$40 per month for the first year, and \$45 per month for the second year, and arrangements have been so carried out that the staff has not been increased, the hours during which the Northern and Eastern Branches were open having been reduced. It is gratifying to know that since the opening of the Branch the citizens have shown their great appreciation of it and I am glad to inform you that in point of circulation it has now risen to the second largest Branch in the city.

I am glad to be able to report to you that the general circulation of the Library shows a slight decrease in the amount of fiction, being 62, two per cent. of the total circulation ; and whilst in any well conducted library fiction of a desirable kind cannot be excluded, and whilst the amount of fiction may exceed what the Management would desire, the fact nevertheless remains that in comparison with Free Libraries in the United States and foreign countries, the issue of fiction from the Toronto Public Library is much lower than many of the most important libraries in other countries and I am pleased to say is decreasing slowly each year, whilst the circulation of standard works on art, history and science is slowly increasing.

In June last, in company with the Chief Librarian I attended the meeting of the American Library Association held in Montreal at which meeting a Provincial Library Association was formed of which our Chief Librarian is the President and has arranged to hold its first meeting in the city in October week.

The books purchased during the year included many valuable additions both to the Reference and Circulating Departments.

It was a matter of much regret that the City Council in 1900 saw fit to reduce the Library estimates of the Board by cutting off the sum of \$2,089 from the amount provided for the purchase of books for the year thereby repeating its action of former year.

On April 14th the Board notified the Board of Control that it was impossible to carry on and maintain the efficiency of the Central Library and its Branches in a proper manner unless the full amount asked for was passed and on May 12th the Board received notice from the Board of Control of the reduction in its estimates and it appointed a special Committee to wait upon the Board of Control and point out to them the importance of passing the estimates submitted. No attention was paid by the Board of Control and on May 21st the Board requested the opinion of the City's Counsel as to whether the Board was within its rights or was exceeding its Statutory powers and whether the City Council had the right to refuse the balance of the estimates submitted to them but the Board received no answer or opinion from the City's Counsel and failing to get any satisfaction to their communication, in the month of September the Board was forced to institute legal proceedings to define its position and compel the payment by the City of the amount struck out of the estimates.

On December 14th the Honorable Chancellor Boyd delivered judgment upholding the position of the Library Board

and directing the City to furnish the balance of the money asked for and I am glad to say that although the City served Notice of Appeal from his judgment, that it afterwards abandoned the Appeal and paid over the money to the Board.

I greatly regret the action of the Council, but as the position of the Board is now clearly defined I do not anticipate any further trouble, as the Board is well aware that a reduction of the estimates of the year would have entailed a serious curtailment of the amount set apart for the purchase of books, which would have caused considerable inconvenience in a year so prolific of books.

The accounts of the Library have been audited by the proper officers and statements of the receipts and expenditures and of the assets and liabilities are appended.

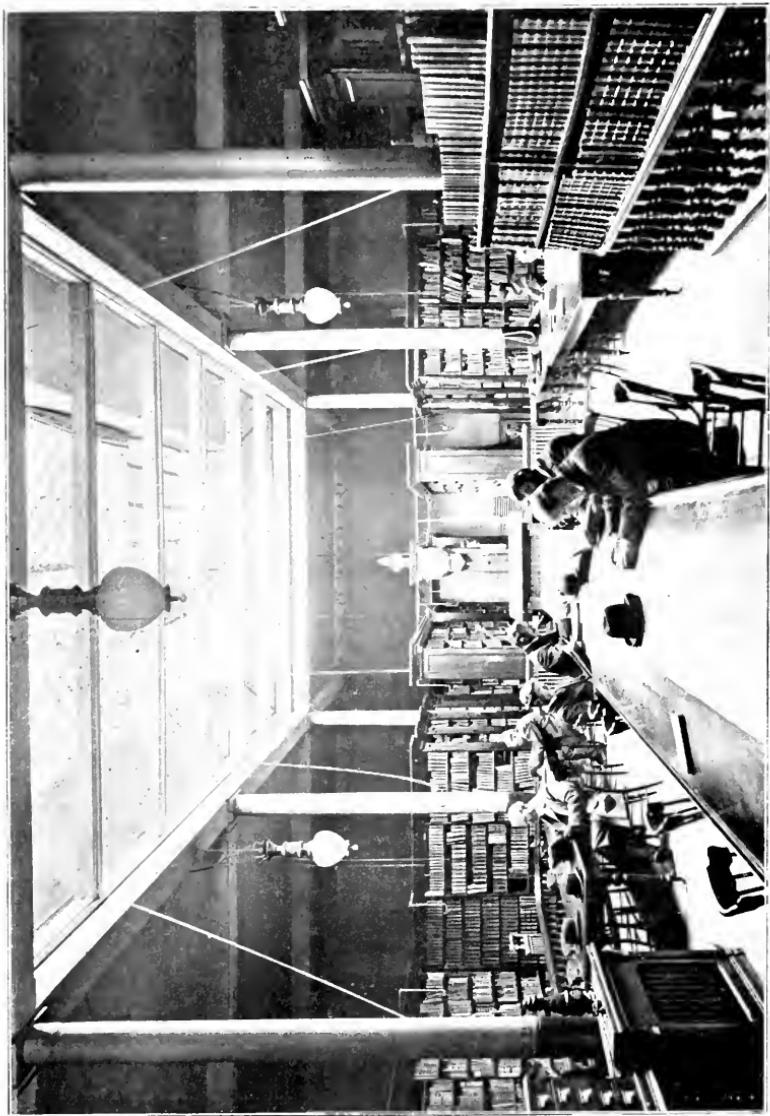
I cannot conclude my report without a brief reference to the great loss sustained by the Empire and the whole civilized world in the death of our beloved Queen whose noble qualities endeared her to all her subjects and whose glorious reign of sixty-four years was brought to a close on January 22nd, 1901. Her mission on earth is over. Her name will ever be perpetuated in the hearts of her people as the greatest Sovereign of the British Empire.

I have much pleasure in reporting that the Chief Librarian, the Secretary-Treasurer, Assistants and Employees in the Library have performed their duties to the satisfaction of the Board.

W. T. J. LEE,  
*Chairman.*

TORONTO, *January 29th, 1901.*





Reference Library.

*Classified Circulation of Books Issued for the General Library*  
 June 1, 1934, to December 31, 1934

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics and Medicine	130	130	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137
Political, Social and Moral Sciences	174	182	189	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191
Theology	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Arts	179	181	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187	187
General Literature and Collected Works	128	131	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132
Geography and Travel	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
History	157	161	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162
Biographies	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122
Poetry and the Drama	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223	223
Periodicals	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249
Instruction	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Juvenile	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152	152
German	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
French	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
Italian	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Current Magazines	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Total Number of Books Issued for Home Reading	1,232	1,232	1,232	1,232	1,232	1,232	1,232	1,232	1,232	1,232	1,232	1,232
Magazines Issued for Reading Room	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142
Reference Books	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,516</b>											

Amount of Books Collected  
 Number of Books Issued  
 Total Number of Books Issued

Local

Amount of Books Collected  
 Number of Books Issued  
 Total Number of Books Issued

Local

*Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Northern Branch,*

FROM JANUARY 1ST, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1900.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep't.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Yr. Cr.
Natural Sciences and Math. ....	12	9	15	16	10	10	3	5	4	3	7	10	104 .3
Political, Social and Medical Sciences ....	6	5	8	5	10	9	1	5	7	4	6	3	69 .2
Theology.....	5	4	6	4	4	5	9	7	6	8	4	6	67 .2
Arts.....	12	6	3	6	10	6	2	6	14	8	15	14	102 .3
General Literature and Collected Works .....	47	44	45	35	16	19	16	24	23	23	18	16	326 1.1
Geography and Travel .....	23	31	29	15	20	14	12	13	18	13	10	10	217 .7
History .....	40	27	46	36	28	23	19	20	22	25	21	21	328 1.5
Biography .....	18	22	22	11	4	6	13	14	16	20	20	21	192 .7
Poetry and the Drama .....	17	15	21	10	8	13	11	7	10	7	12	16	146 .5
Periodicals .....	362	370	424	339	283	248	198	215	239	265	293	308	3,544 11.9
Fiction .....	1,662	1,549	1,920	1,560	1,399	1,256	1,063	1,173	1,089	1,356	1,304	1,305	16,720 55.9
Juvenile .....	606	501	629	529	402	347	315	246	255	362	392	398	4,082 16.8
German .....	2	3	5	4	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....
French .....	....	2	5	....	3	....	....	....	2	5	....	21	....
Italian .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....
Current Magazines .....	8	3	6	6	6	3	4	2	....	5	2	3	48 .2
Total number of Books Issued for Home Reading .....	2,820	2,591	3,184	2,590	2,290	1,960	1,659	1,736	1,793	2,097	2,118	2,228	26,886 80.9
Magazines Issued in Reading Room .....	321	317	342	264	235	211	84	114	140	136	178	172	2,520 8.4
Reference Books .....	52	26	42	46	40	36	30	12	37	22	77	59	404 1.7
Total .....	3,193	2,934	3,568	2,900	2,484	2,297	1,779	1,862	1,886	2,255	2,373	2,459	29,000 100.
Amount of Fines Collected .....	\$3,64	\$3	\$4.95	\$5.41	\$5.40	\$5.49	\$5.90	\$4.56	\$4.80	\$4.36	\$5.49	\$57.39	....
Number of Tickets Issued .....	37	26	14	23	13	22	5	14	34	24	19	260	....
Total number of Tickets Issued	6,441	6,467	6,496	6,510	6,533	6,546	6,568	6,573	6,587	6,624	6,645	6,664	6,664 ....

*Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Western Branch,*

From JANUARY 1ST, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1900.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sect.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Per C.
Natural Sciences and Math	9	10	13	21	13	12	14	9	14	15	15	20	166	.4
Political, Social and Medical Sciences	9	11	8	13	6	18	3	11	6	5	7	8	105	.2
Theology	6	14	7	1	1	9	10	3	4	7	11	12	85	.2
Arts	19	41	46	34	23	21	16	26	23	21	42	332	.7	
General Literature and Collected Works	93	75	80	68	69	57	48	27	33	52	66	60	728	1.6
Geography and Travel	49	71	41	27	23	23	13	25	21	33	27	399	.9	
History	32	33	41	38	39	24	23	28	43	43	406	406	.9	
Biography	39	38	31	23	34	24	17	28	22	23	18	38	335	.7
Poetry and the Drama	23	7	21	23	15	17	20	5	18	22	25	16	212	.4
Periodicals	504	457	605	476	437	437	417	431	482	508	535	619	5,998	12.9
Fiction	2,334	2,347	2,669	2,131	1,908	2,035	1,606	1,549	1,558	1,773	1,744	1,831	23,035	51.5
Juvenile	1,039	901	1,056	878	757	711	535	587	555	688	691	857	9,255	20.2
German	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
French	1	2	8	7	5	6	5	3	8	6	4	3	7	...
Italian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Current Magazines	15	7	12	8	14	8	2	26	1	2	4	5	104	.2
Total number of Books Issued for Home Reading	4,172	3,990	4,668	3,762	3,408	3,402	2,829	2,735	2,782	3,188	3,221	3,570	41,739	90.0
Magazines Issued in Reading Room	415	420	474	318	260	244	249	153	242	374	339	493	3,933	8.6
Reference Books	41	21	28	7	25	26	7	12	5	52	16	10	240	.5
Total	4,628	4,437	5,160	4,087	3,330	3,672	3,085	2,000	3,029	3,014	3,576	4,082	45,900	100.
Amount of Fines Collected	\$6.15	\$4.36	\$3.90	\$4.50	\$6.45	\$6.98	\$7.44	\$5.55	\$6.52	\$4.90	\$5.52	\$4.77	\$67.10	....
Number of Tickets Issued	51	49	50	55	31	31	39	23	37	39	35	52	481	....
Total number of Tickets Issued	3,003	3,142	3,201	3,236	3,267	3,298	3,337	3,360	3,397	3,436	3,471	3,523	3,523	....

*Classified List of Books Issued from the Eastern Branch,*

From JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, TO DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 1900.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Per Ct.
Natural Sciences and Math.....	5	5	8	2	3	7	7	3	9	2	5	5	61	.2
Political, Social and Medical Sciences.....	6	5	4	6	8	7	14	9	9	10	3	3	84	.3
Theology.....	5	5	10	5	4	5	2	2	2	0	10	4	61	.2
Arts .....	23	28	37	18	8	2	3	7	6	8	9	14	163	.6
General Literature and Collected Works .....	11	13	20	25	8	4	7	11	13	8	6	7	133	.5
Geography and Travel .....	36	34	17	21	11	8	8	18	14	24	13	9	213	.6
History .....	24	20	12	17	13	5	8	5	8	6	15	8	141	.5
Biography .....	7	9	8	9	11	2	4	2	6	6	10	6	80	.3
Poetry and the Drama .....	9	3	4	12	0	2	2	1	4	4	3	7	60	.2
Periodicals .....	313	323	379	255	207	180	121	157	181	225	241	282	2,807	.9
Fiction .....	1,229	1,197	1,379	1,132	950	1,020	879	668	1,008	1,068	995	1,015	1,276	.5
Juvenile .....	1,225	1,033	1,249	995	675	668	601	620	632	778	770	908	10,100	.34
German .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
French .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Italian .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Current Magazines.....	....	....	....	5	2	....	....	5	8	1	1	4	26	....
Total number of Books Issued for Home Reading .....	2,893	2,585	3,127	2,502	1,918	1,916	1,654	1,808	1,900	2,140	2,000	2,272	26,814	.9
Magazines Issued in Reading Room .....	422	283	304	191	99	105	78	86	155	140	207	205	2,281	.8
Reference Books.....	....	19	5	3	5	6	2	11	6	0	4	6	76	.5
Total .....	3,315	2,887	3,436	3,696	2,022	2,027	1,734	1,905	2,001	2,304	2,301	2,483	20,171	100
Amount of Fines Collected .....	\$1.95	\$2.25	\$2.22	\$3.12	\$4.34	\$4.08	\$3.26	\$3.75	\$3.15	\$2.73	\$3.06	\$2.52	\$36.75	....
Number of Tickets .....	19	31	23	11	10	10	11	8	13	18	17	12	180	....
Total number of Tickets Issued .....	2,840	2,871	2,894	3,905	2,921	2,931	2,042	2,050	2,063	2,081	2,098	3,010	3,110	....

*Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Dundas Street Branch,*

From JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1900.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Per. Cr.
Natural Sciences and Math...	23	24	18	25	9	11	7	11	13	14	7	16	178	.5
Political, Social and Medical Sciences .....	33	45	39	28	17	22	23	22	21	19	21	19	309	.8
Theology .....	33	22	24	22	19	25	20	22	16	27	24	19	264	.7
Arts .....	92	83	113	90	44	77	79	68	82	104	106	94	1,032	2.8
General Literature and Collected Works .....	50	39	64	35	23	33	43	29	43	52	52	45	508	1.4
Geography and Travel .....	71	49	68	56	18	39	42	37	48	54	60	44	586	1.6
History .....	71	74	84	66	36	69	60	50	74	70	78	86	827	2.3
Biography .....	31	37	45	40	18	35	39	32	33	42	39	45	427	1.2
Poetry and the Drama .....	23	17	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	15	14	19	189	.5
Periodicals .....	393	300	348	286	93	114	134	137	147	188	168	189	2,497	6.4
Fiction .....	1,413	1,330	1,516	1,321	623	1,237	1,157	1,226	1,242	1,332	1,459	1,383	1,5239	40.7
Juveniles .....	1,246	1,182	1,460	1,229	499	672	723	842	833	978	972	1,096	11,737	31.1
German .....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	10	...
French .....	3	9	12	4	4	3	6	8	8	8	8	15	84	.4
Italian .....	...	...	...	8	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Current Magazines .....	...	2	8	6	3	...	2	6	11	8	8	5	55	.4
Total Number of Books Issued for Home Reading	3,393	3,297	3,817	3,222	1,406	2,349	2,313	2,514	2,585	2,916	3,021	3,079	33,852	90.2
Magazines Issued in Reading Room .....	390	336	414	317	163	265	236	215	284	314	254	304	3,492	9.4
Reference Books .....	26	9	2	8	10	9	...	18	22	6	11	13	1,34	.4
Total .....	3,809	3,552	4,233	3,547	1,579	2,623	2,579	2,747	2,891	3,236	3,286	3,396	37,478	100
Amount of Fines Collected .....	\$5.86	\$4.50	\$4.11	\$4.74	\$4.41	\$2.43	\$3.00	\$3.90	\$4.13	\$5.04	\$4.26	\$4.01	\$50.48	...
Number of Tickets Issued .....	35	33	41	37	9	15	20	26	28	49	48	31	352	...
Total Number of Tickets Issued	4,856	4,889	4,930	4,967	4,991	5,011	5,037	5,065	5,114	5,162	5,193	5,193	...	...

*Classified List of Books Issued from the College Street Branch,  
FROM JULY 1ST, TO DECEMBER 31ST 1900.*

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep't.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Pr. Cr.
Natural Sciences and Math...	....	....	....	....	....	5	15	13	24	36	14	107	.7	
Political, Social and Medical Sciences .....	....	....	....	....	....	2	11	13	24	47	35	132	.9	
Theology .....	....	....	....	....	....	6	6	16	17	24	26	95	.6	
Arts .....	....	....	....	....	....	12	5	15	39	39	33	143	.9	
General Literature and Collected Works .....	....	....	....	....	....	15	25	37	54	40	61	238	1.6	
Geography and Travel .....	....	....	....	....	....	4	14	20	31	26	25	120	.8	
History .....	....	....	....	....	....	10	18	22	32	39	43	164	1.1	
Biography .....	....	....	....	....	....	9	9	5	20	22	23	97	.6	
Poetry and the Drama .....	....	....	....	....	....	6	6	13	0	12	21	64	.4	
Periodicals .....	....	....	....	....	....	12	59	127	167	263	313	971	6.4	
Fiction .....	....	....	....	....	....	394	1,128	1,471	1,580	1,678	7,164	47.1		
Juvenile .....	....	....	....	....	....	46	384	463	638	600	910	3,201	2.1	
German .....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	4	1	1	1	6		
French .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	10	4	5	7	28	.2	
Italian .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Current Magazines .....	....	....	....	....	....	10	21	32	31	45	41	180	1.2	
Total number of Books Issued for Home Reading .....	....	....	....	....	....	632	1,482	1,915	2,597	2,854	3,239	12,710	83.5	
Magazines Issued in Reading Room .....	....	....	....	....	....	325	339	243	374	533	629	2,443	16.4	
Reference Books .....	....	....	....	....	....	6	4	16	24	18	18	68	.4	
Total .....	....	....	....	....	....	957	1,827	2,162	2,087	3,411	3,877	15,221	100	
Amount of Fines Collected .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	\$1.64	\$2.61	\$3.02	\$5.25	\$4.83	\$7.35	...	
Number of Tickets Issued .....	....	....	....	....	....	251	131	142	117	131	100	881	...	
Total Number of Tickets Issued .....	....	....	....	....	....	251	382	524	641	772	881	881	...	

*Total Classified Circulation of Books Issued from the Central and Branch Libraries,*

FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1880.

<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>April.</i>	<i>May.</i>	<i>June.</i>	<i>July.</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sep.</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Pr. Ch.</i>
Natural Sciences and Math													
Political, Social and Medical	495	468	457	431	371	249	269	275	301	348	435	493	4,352
Sciences .....	532	548	589	473	405	373	400	374	447	527	588	544	5,800
Theology .....	349	360	414	302	306	38	286	260	265	335	334	306	3,830
Arts .....	1,101	1,346	1,010	922	724	791	790	905	1,022	1,040	1,111	1,056	2,1
General Literature and Collect- ed Works .....	1,181	1,112	1,301	1,050	974	720	764	781	816	1,012	1,060	1,053	1,824
Geography and Travel .....	739	794	882	502	531	445	504	494	528	632	651	639	744
History .....	858	841	908	771	652	573	612	579	644	815	880	958	9,151
Biography .....	619	607	673	527	478	389	353	337	440	501	540	526	5,940
Poetry and the Drama .....	281	280	304	215	210	168	221	173	238	283	276	286	3,5
Periodicals .....	2,380	2,389	2,768	2,150	1,688	1,506	1,482	1,501	1,873	2,123	2,261	2,422	24,060
Fiction .....	25,183	23,069	28,840	23,250	20,57	18,087	18,831	19,113	20,978	22,441	22,818	22,854	266,771
Juvenile .....	7,447	8,654	7,186	5,031	4,874	5,359	5,680	5,506	6,428	6,936	7,606	7,945	14,2
German .....	50	73	72	61	46	42	47	61	68	82	82	777	1
French .....	122	120	177	128	114	108	93	86	90	111	118	121	1,394
Italian .....	5	2	5	6	6	6	3	2	8	3	6	7	53
Current Magazines .....	1,152	1,131	1,418	1,448	1,297	1,124	1,257	1,200	1,126	1,305	1,225	1,079	14,332
Total Number of Books Issued for Home Reading .....	42,882	40,882	48,868	39,335	31,105	29,010	31,264	31,761	34,172	37,700	39,257	40,131	450,079
Magazines Issued in Reading Room .....	8,719	7,515	8,900	6,737	5,430	4,775	6,055	5,020	5,810	6,744	7,406	8,001	81,814
Reference Books .....	2,451	2,308	2,412	1,948	1,730	1,302	1,638	1,501	1,927	2,252	2,405	2,240	24,303
Total .....	51,002	50,705	60,180	48,023	41,370	35,687	38,957	38,372	41,045	46,705	49,218	50,972	550,106
Amount of Fines Collected .....	\$82,258	\$71,60	\$78,18	\$88,10	\$89,49	\$86,44	\$75,51	\$71,28	\$79,77	\$70,08	\$80,35	\$80,35	\$70,53
Number of Tickets Issued .....	429	361	443	273	243	211	503	360	443	570	539	485	4,800
Total Number of Tickets Issued .....	41,001	40,452	41,895	42,108	42,411	42,022	43,125	43,485	43,928	44,498	45,037	45,522	45,522

*Additions and Deductions in the Reference and Circulating  
Libraries During 1900.*

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Number of Books and Pamphlets in the Libraries December 31st, 1899 .....	112,849
Deduct.—Books lost and paid for.....	48
" withdrawn .....	661
" missing and lost .....	69
" destroyed by Medical Health Officer.....	87
	— 865
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	111,984

Added during year :

Purchased .....	3,348
Donated .....	221
Periodicals bound .....	541
English patents.....	273
Pamphlets.....	501
Manuscripts.....	114
Missing books found.....	10
Books returned by Medical Health Officer.....	98
Books exchanged .....	37
	— 5,143
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	117,127

*Total Number of Volumes in Reference and Circulating  
Libraries December 31st, 1900.*

	<i>Central.</i>	<i>Western.</i>	<i>Northern.</i>	<i>Eastern.</i>	<i>Dundas St.</i>	<i>College St.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Natural Sciences and Mathematics .....	1,422	83	90	20	18	....	1,633
Political, Social and Medical Sciences .....	1,921	43	71	7	23	....	2,065
Theology .....	1,998	70	69	10	18	....	2,165
Arts .....	2,469	83	71	15	37	....	2,675
General Literature and Collected Works .....	4,032	356	278	24	46	4	4,740
Geography and Travel .....	2,986	219	214	31	53	1	3,504
History .....	3,247	311	398	55	56	7	4,074
Biography .....	3,696	335	370	55	61	3	4,520
Poetry and the Drama .....	1,176	97	112	12	18	1	1,416
Periodicals .....	2,718	924	896	211	165	42	4,956
Fiction .....	15,277	2,616	2,795	515	572	53	21,768
Juvenile .....	5,200	751	844	345	416	70	7,626
German Literature .....	688	....	....	....	....	....	688
French " .....	776	....	....	....	....	....	776
Italian " .....	99	....	....	....	....	....	99
Spanish " .....	9	....	....	....	....	....	9
Books for the Blind .....	72	....	....	....	....	....	72
Total .....	47,786	5,918	6,118	1,300	1,483	181	62,786

Circulating Libraries as above .....	62,786
Reference Library.—Central .....	34,657
"    "    Western Branch .....	38
"    "    Northern Branch .....	72
"    "    Eastern Branch .....	19
"    "    Dundas street Branch .....	58
"    "    College street Branch .....	1
	34,855
Hallam Collection .....	2,034
Pamphlets .....	11,460
Manuscripts .....	214
Patents .....	5,778
Total .....	117,127

*VALUATION OF THE LIBRARY.*

DECEMBER 31ST, 1900.

Valuation of the Library, December 31st, 1899.....	\$149,591.76
Books purchased during 1900 .....	\$6,525.05
Binding .....	1,746.57
Periodicals bound .....	541.00
Donations.....	190.25
Unbound Magazines.....	150.00
Exchanged.....	24.05
Books returned by Medical Health Department ..	39.90
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	\$9,216.82
Deduct.—Books lost and paid for.....	\$34.65
" withdrawn.....	586.93
" missing .....	48.30
" sold .....	17.43
" destroyed by Medical Health Department .....	59.25
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	8746.56
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	\$8,470.26
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	\$157,062.02

## PLACED AT.

Central Libraries.....	\$147,020.49
Western Branch.....	3,598.24
Northern Branch .....	3,815.53
Eastern Branch.....	1,056.59
Dundas street Branch .....	1,419.72
College street Branch.....	151.45
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	\$157,062.02

Withdrawn Books, Magazines and Illustrated Newspapers were donated during the year to the Public Schools and to the following Institutions :

Newsboys' Home,  
General Hospital,  
Grace Hospital,  
Convalescent Hospital,  
Western Hospital,

St. Michael's Hospital, ·  
House of Industry,  
Aged Men's Home,  
House of the Good Shepherd.  
Home for Incurables.

*BORROWERS' REGISTER.*

DECEMBER 31ST, 1900.

*Central.*

Tickets in use December 31st, 1899 .....	22,750
Tickets issued in 1900 .....	2,707
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	25,457
Deduct.—Transferred to Western Branch .....	41
"        "    Northern Branch.....	36
"        "    Eastern Branch.....	9
"        "    Dundas street Branch.....	30
"        "    College street Branch.....	164
"    Lost and cancelled.....	549
	—
	829
Total.....	<u>24,628</u>

*Western Branch.*

Tickets in use December 31st, 1899.....	2,863
Tickets issued in 1900 .....	481
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	3,344
Deduct.—Transferred to Central.....	35
"        "    Northern Branch.....	3
"        "    Dundas street Branch.....	14
"        "    Eastern Branch.....	8
"        "    College street Branch.....	99
"    Lost and cancelled .....	168
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	327
Total. ....	<u>3,017</u>

*Northern Branch.*

Tickets in use December 31st, 1899.....	6,308
Tickets issued in 1900 .....	260
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	6,568
Deduct.—Transferred to Central.....	24
"        "    Western Branch.....	2
"        "    Dundas street Branch.....	2
"        "    Eastern Branch.....	2
"        "    College street Branch .....	13
"    Lost and cancelled .....	6
	—
	49
Total.....	<u>6,519</u>

*Eastern Branch.*

Tickets in use December 31st, 1899.....	2,777
Tickets issued during 1900.....	189
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	2,966
Deduct.—Transferred to Central.....	17
"      "      College street Branch.....	3
"      "      Dundas street Branch.....	2
"      "      Western Branch.....	1
"      Lost and cancelled.....	30
	—
	53
Total.....	<u>2,913</u>

*Dundas Street Branch.*

Tickets in use December 31st, 1899 .....	4,720
Tickets issued during 1900.....	372
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	5,092
Deduct.—Transferred to Central.....	27
"      "      Western Branch.....	11
"      "      Northern Branch.....	1
"      "      College street Branch .....	13
"      Lost and cancelled.....	57
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	109
Total.....	<u>4,983</u>

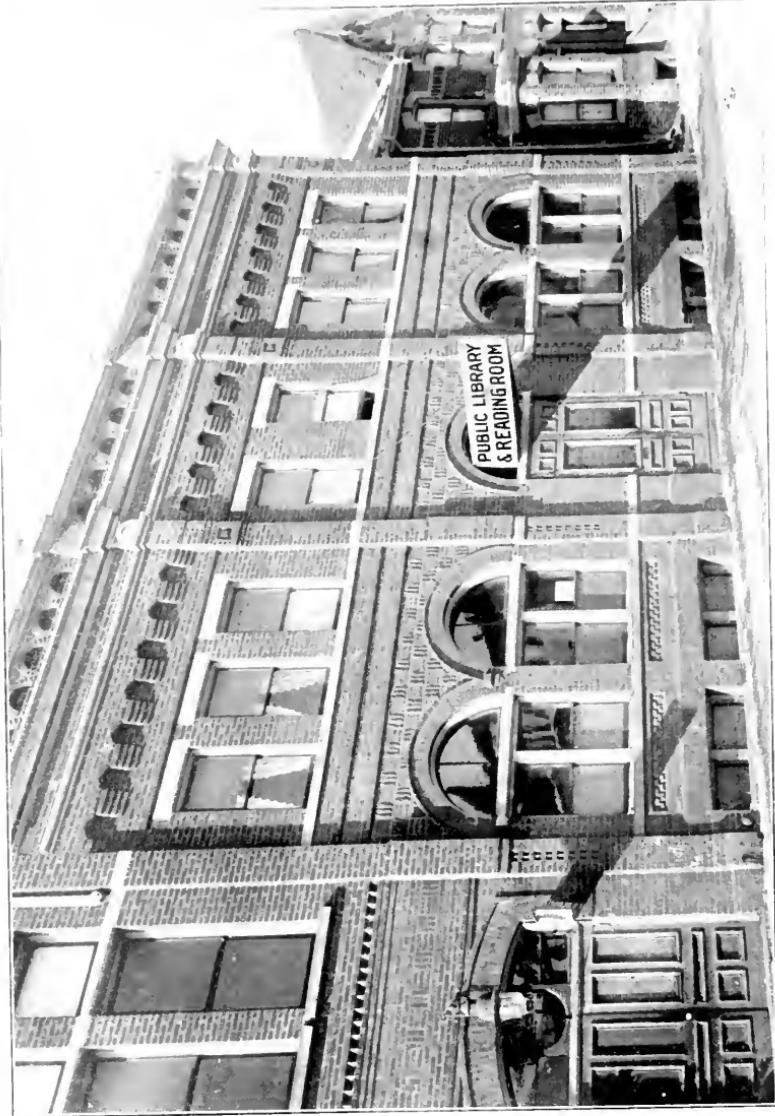
*College Street Branch*

Tickets issued in 1900.....	881
Deduct.—Transferred to Central.....	11
"      "      Northern Branch.....	2
"      "      Dundas street Branch.....	1
"      Lost and cancelled.....	33
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	47
	<u>834</u>

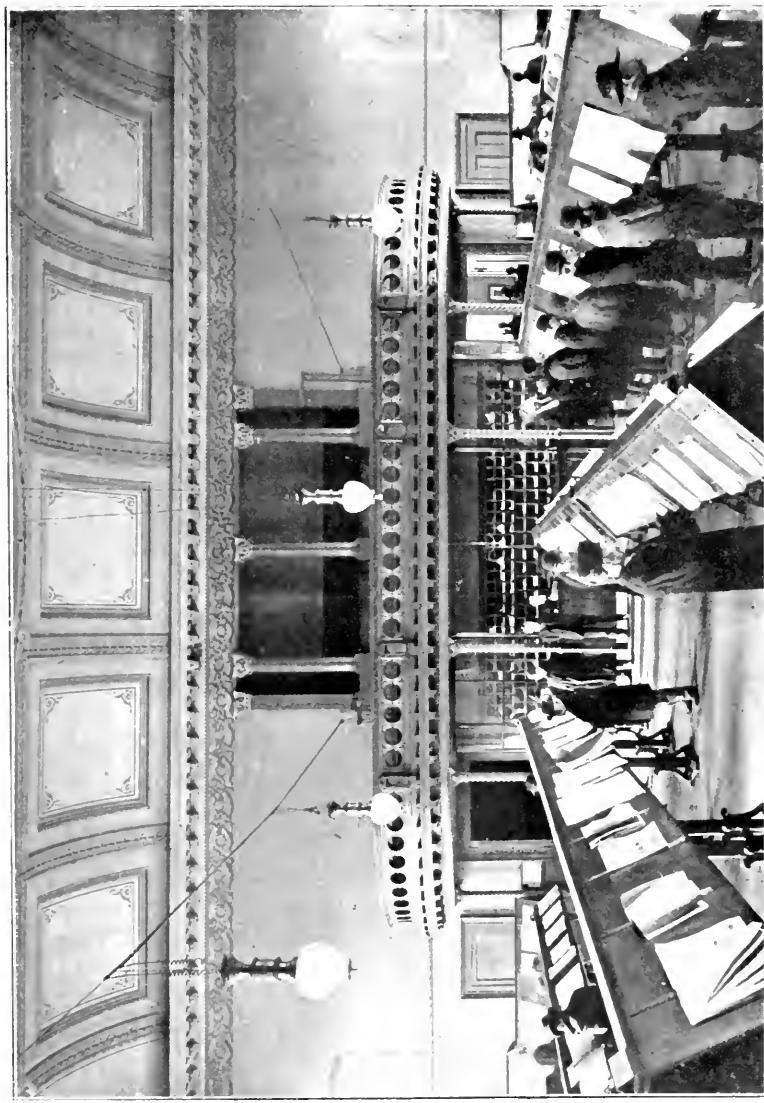
*Total Number of Tickets.*

Central.....	24,628
Western Branch.....	3,017
Northern Branch .....	6,519
Eastern Branch.....	2,913
Dundas street Branch .....	4,983
College street Branch .....	834
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	42,894





Eastern Branch, Bolton Avenue.



Newspaper Reading Room. Central Library



*Number of Post-cards Sent for Overdue books.*

Central.....	.....	5,345
Western Branch.....	.....	793
Northern Branch .....	.....	440
Eastern Branch.....	.....	331
Dundas street Branch.....	.....	505
College street Branch.....	.....	193
	.....	<u>7,607</u>

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## RECEIPTS.

To Special Deposit for Books.....	\$900.00
" Balance in Bank December 31st, 1899.....	84.14
" Library Rate.....	31,233.00
" Legislative Grant .....	215.80
" Rent .....	120.00
" Borrowers Tickets .....	235.95
" Catalogues .....	54.63
" Fines .....	970.53
" Damage to Books .....	13.27
" Books lost and paid for .....	52.35
" Books Sold .....	17.43
" Magazines and Newspapers Sold.....	124.56
" Bank Interest, etc.....	71.13
" Insurance Rebate.....	20.00
" Waste Paper.....	4.00

\$34,116.79

*AND EXPENDITURE.*

DECEMBER 31ST, 1900.

C.R.

## EXPENDITURE.

By Interest on Debentures .....	\$2,368.00
" Sinking Fund .....	500.00
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	\$2,868.00
" Books Purchased (Special Deposit 1899). ....	900.00
" Books Purchased .....	5,625.05
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" English Patents .....	282.97
" Newspapers and Magazines .....	1,910.72
" Binding .....	1,746.57
" Printing, Annual Report .....	42.40
" Printing .....	104.40
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" Stationery .....	146.80
" Postage .....	92.26
" Electric Lighting .....	169.49
" Gas Lighting .....	612.75
" Fuel .....	395.18
" Water .....	673.89
" Rent of Branches .....	42.51
" Delivery of Books to Branches .....	1,640.00
" Telephone .....	366.00
" Repairs .....	60.00
" Salaries .....	345.40
" Insurance .....	13,522.28
" Law Charges .....	514.77
" Petty Expenses .....	115.00
" Furniture and Fittings .....	416.60
" Special Deposit for Books .....	750.11
" Bank Balance .....	900.00
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	\$34,116.79

Audited and approved,

(Signed), WM. ANDERSON, } City Auditors.  
W. W. JONES,

TORONTO, January 26th, 1901.

*Statement of Assets and Liabilities.*

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
The site at the corner of Church and Adelaide streets, with the Library Buildings thereon..... \$79,400.00	Outstanding Debentures ..... \$600,496.80
Lot on Lombard street 52x90..... 5,200.00	Less Sinking Fund ..... 6,495.12
Lot on Lombard street 16x90..... 1,600.00	<hr/> 202,532.29
The fences to the lots,..... 98.78	<hr/> \$83,298.78
Furniture and Fittings:	
Central Library..... 7,329.19	
Western Branch..... 299.34	
Northern Branch..... 367.93	
Eastern Branch..... 456.00	
Dundas street Branch..... 1,160.91	
College street Branch..... 450.61	
	10,054.08
Books, Pamphlets, etc.:	
Central Library..... 147,020.49	
Western Branch..... 3,598.24	
Northern Branch..... 3,815.53	
Eastern Branch..... 1,956.59	
Dundas street Branch..... 1,419.72	
College street Branch..... 151.45	
	157,062.02
Catalogues on hand..... 200.00	
Portraits, Engravings, Medals, etc. .... 863.00	
English Patents..... 3,645.68	
Special Deposit for Books,..... 900.00	
Bank Balance..... 20.41	
	<hr/> 5,629.09
	<hr/> \$256,043.97
	<hr/> \$256,043.97

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O F

## Newspapers, Periodicals and Transactions.

Those marked thus (\*) are presented.

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### *CENTRAL READING ROOM.*

Academy.		Badminton Magazine.
*Acta Victoriana.		Banner of Israel.
*Alberta Tribune.	Weekly.	*Barrie Examiner.
Alt-Celtischer Sprachschatz.		Barrie Gazette.
*All the World.		*Belleville Intelligencer.
*Alvinston Free Press.		Daily.
American Anthropologist.		Biblical Archaeology, Society of,
American Architect.	Boston.	Transactions and Proceedings.
American Bookmaker.		Bicycling News.
American Bookseller.		London.
American Catholic Quarterly.		Bird Lore.
American Dialect Society Notes.		Black and White.
American Folk Lore.	Quarterly.	London.
American Gardening.		Blackwood's Magazine.
*American Grocer.		*Bobcaygeon Independent.
American Hatter.	New York.	Book Lover.
American Historical Association, Transactions.		Bi-Monthly.
American Historical Review.	Quarterly.	Bookman.
American History Leaflets.		London—Monthly.
*American Naturalist.	Monthly.	Bookman.
*Ancient Forester.		New York.
Animal World.		Book Reviews.
*Animals' Guardian.		London—Monthly.
Annals of the American Academy.		Bookseller.
Annals of Botany.	Quarterly.	London.
Antiquary.		Boston Herald.
Archæological Journal.		Daily.
Architect.	London.	Botanical Magazine.
Army and Navy Gazette.		London.
Art Amateur.	New York.	Boy's Own Paper.
Art Decorator.	London.	Monthly.
Art Interchange.	New York.	*Brampton Banner.
Art Journal.		*Brampton Conservator.
Astronomical and Physical Society, Transactions.		*Brantford Courier.
Astrophysical Journal.		British Columbia Review.
Athenæum.		B.C. Mining Record.
Atlantic Monthly.		Monthly.
Auk.		B.C. Natural History Society.
*Aurora Banner.	Quarterly.	*Brockville Times.
Australasian.	Weekly.	Daily.
		*Bruce Herald.
		Buffalo Express.
		Daily.
		Builder.
		London.
		*Business.
		Monthly.
		*Canada Gazette.
		Canada Lumberman.
		Canadian American.
		Canadian Antiquarian.
		Canadian Engineer.
		Canadian Entomologist.
		*Canadian Institute, Proceedings of.
		Canadian Military Gazette.
		*Canadian Military Institute,
		Proceedings.
		Canadian Mining Institute.
		Canadian Mining Review.
		Ottawa.

*Carleton Place Herald.		Electrician.	London.
Carpenter and Builder.	London.	Engineer.	London.
Cassell's Magazine.		Engineering.	London.
Cassier's Magazine.		Engineering Magazine.	Monthly.
Century.		Engineering and Mining Journal.	New York.
Chamber's Journal.			
*Charities Review.		Engineering Record.	
*Charlottetown, P.E.I., Examiner.		*Engineering Society of the School of Practical Science.	
*Charlottetown, P.E.I., Herald.		English Dialect Society.	
*Chatham Guide.	Weekly.	English Historical Review.	Quarterly.
*Chatsworth Banner.	Weekly.	English Illustrated Magazine.	
Chemical Industries.		English Mechanic.	
Chemical News.	Weekly.	*Englishwoman's Review.	
Chicago Grocer.	Weekly.	Entomological Society of Ontario.	
Chicago Tribune.	Daily.	Ex Libris Society's Journal.	
*Christian Register.		Family Herald.	
*Christian Science Sentinel.	Weekly—Boston.	Fanciers' Gazette.	
Chronicle.	Montreal.	Field.	London.
Church Guardian.	Weekly.	Field of Progress.	
Church Quarterly Review.	London.	Forest and Stream.	
*Cincinnati Society of Natural History.		Fortnightly Review.	
Civil Engineers, Proceedings of the Institute of.		Forum.	Monthly.
*Clarksburg Reflector.		*Fredericton, N.B., Herald.	Weekly.
Conference of Charities and Correction.		*Fred. Burry's Journal.	Monthly.
Contemporary Review.		Fun.	Weekly.
*Cook's Excursionist.		Furniture Gazette.	London.
Cornhill.		Garden.	London.
Cosmopolitan.		Gartenlaube.	
Courier du Livre.		Gas Lighting, Journal of.	London.
*Criterion.	Weekly.	Genealogical Magazine.	Monthly.
Critic.	New York.	Gentleman's Magazine.	
Decorative Art.	London.	Gentlewoman.	Weekly.
*Decorators' Gazette.	Monthly.	Genealogical and Biographical Record.	New York.
*Delhi Reporter.	London.	*Geological Society's Journal.	
*Deliverer.	Daily.	Glasgow Herald.	Weekly.
Detroit Free Press.	Weekly.	*Glencoe Transcript.	Weekly.
Dial.		*Goderich Huron Signal.	
Dominion Review.		Good Words.	
*Draper's Record.		Graphic.	Weekly.
Dublin Freeman.	Weekly.	Green Bag.	Monthly.
Dublin Review.	Quarterly.	Guardian.	
Dublin Warden.	Weekly.	Hakluyt Society, Publications.	
*Dundas Star.		Halifax Chronicle.	Daily.
*Dundas True Banner.		*Halifax Nova Scotian.	Weekly.
Durham Chronicle.		*Hamilton Herald.	Daily.
Early English Text Society.		Hamilton Spectator.	Daily.
Early English Text Society, Extra Series.		Harleian Society, Visitations and Register.	
Economic Review.	London.	Harper's Bazar.	
Economist.	London.	Harper's Monthly.	
Edinburgh Review.		Harper's Weekly.	
Edinburgh Scotsman.	Daily.	*Harrison Review.	
*Educational Record.		Hatters' Gazette.	Monthly.
Electrical Review.	London.	*Hawkesbury Standard.	
Electrical World.	New York.	*Herald of Life.	Springfield.
		*Herald of the Golden Age.	

*Hillsburgh Beaver.		Macmillan's Magazine.	
*Home Circle Leader.	Monthly.	Magazine of Art.	
Household Words.		*Manitoba Gazette.	London.
Ibis.		*Manitoulin Expositor.	Weekly.
Illustrated London News.		Manufacturer.	
Illustrierte Zeitung.		*Markdale Standard.	
Imperial Magazine.	London.	*Markham Economist.	
*Independent Forester.		*Markham Sun.	
Independent New York.		*Mattawa Tribune.	
*India Rubber, Gutta Percha.	Weekly.	Melbourne (Australasian) Illustrated News.	Weekly.
Industrial Record.		Meehan's Monthly.	
*Ingersoll Sun.		*Mercantile Guardian.	London.
Inland Architect, Photo Edition.	Chicago.	Microscopical Journal.	Monthly.
Insurance and Finance Chronicle.	Montreal.	*Mindens Echo.	
International Magazine.		Mining World.	London.
*Irish Canadian.	Weekly.	*Minnesota Historical Society Collections.	Monthly.
Irish Text Society.		Modern Culture.	
Iowa State University Publications.		Moderne Kunst.	
Iron Trade Review.	Cleveland.	*Moncton Times.	
*Ironmonger.	London.	Monde Illustré.	
Johns Hopkins University Historical Studies.		Monist.	
Journal of Chemical Industries.		Monthly Review.	
Journal of Gas Lighting.		Montreal Gazette.	Daily.
Journal of the Society of Arts.		*Montreal Le Cultivateur.	Weekly.
*Kamloops Sentinel.		Montreal Star.	Daily.
Kenel Gazette.		Municipal Affairs.	Quarterly.
Knowledge.		Musical Age.	Weekly.
*Labor co-Partnership.		Musical Courier.	New York.
*Labour Gazette, Dominion of Canada.	Monthly.	*Musical Herald.	London.
Labour Gazette.	Monthly.	Nation.	New York.
Ladies' Home Journal.	Philadelphia.	National Review.	Monthly.
Lady's Pictorial.	London.	Nature.	
*Lamp.		Navy List.	Quarterly.
Lancet.	Monthly.	Navy Record.	
*Land of Sunshine.	Monthly.	*Nelson (B.C.) Miner.	Weekly.
Leisure Hour.		New Brunswick Historical Society Transactions.	
Le Monde Illustré.	Paris.	New Brunswick Natural History Society, Publications.	
*Le Soleil.	Daily.	New Brunswick Acadiensis.	
Leslie's Illustrated.		Newcastle-on-Tyne Society Archaeologia.	
Library Association Record.		New Century.	New York, Weekly.
Library Journal.	Weekly.	New York Herald.	Daily.
*Light.		New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.	
Lippincott's Magazine		New York Independent.	Weekly.
Literary News.	Weekly, New York.	New York Evening Post.	
Literary World.	Weekly, Boston.	New York Journal of Commerce.	
Literary World.	Weekly, London.	New York Tribune.	
Literature.		*New Zealand Gazette.	
Littell's Living Age.		*Niagara Historical Society's Transactions.	
Liverpool Post.	Weekly.	Nineteenth Century.	
Live Stock Journal.	London.	North American Review.	
Lloyd's Weekly News.	London.	*North Ontario Times.	
London (Ont.) Free Press.	Daily.		
Longman's Magazine.			
*L'Original Advertiser.			

Notes and Queries.		Popular Science Monthly.
Nova Scotian Historical Society, Collections.		Popular Science News.
Nova Scotian Institute of Natural Science, Proceedings.		Poet Lore.
*Oil and Colorman's Journal. Monthly.		*Port Arthur Herald. Weekly.
*Ontario California Record. Weekly.		Portfolio. London.
Ontario Genealogist and Family Historian. Quarterly.		Positivist Review. London.
*Ontario Historical Society.		*Pottery Gazette. Monthly.
Oregon Historical Society. Quarterly.		Practitioner. London.
*Ontario Land Surveyors, Proceedings		*Prince Albert Advocate. Weekly.
*Orangeville Banner. Weekly.		Prince Edward Island Magazine.
*Ontario Rifle Association.		Printer's Bookmaker.
*Orillia Packet.		Process Photogram. London.
Ottawa Citizen. Daily.		Professional Photographer. Monthly.
*Ottawa Literary and Historical Society		Public Libraries.
Our Academy, Political and Social.		Public Opinion.
Our Home. London.		Publishers' Circular. London.
Outing. New York.		Publishers' Weekly.
Outing. London.		Punch.
*Owen Sound Times.		Quarterly Book Review.
Pall Mall Magazine.		Quarterly Review.
*Parliamentary—		Quebec Chronicle. Daily.
Debates of the House of Commons, Dominion of Canada.		*Quebec Literary and Historical Society Transactions.
Sessional Papers, Dominion of Canada.		Quebec Société Géographie.
Sessional Papers, Ontario.		Queen. London.
Sessional Papers, Quebec.		Queen's Quarterly. Kingston.
Statutes of New Zealand.		Quiver.
Votes and Proceedings, House of Commons, Dominion of Canada.		Railway News. Weekly.
Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, North-West Territories.		Railway and Steamship Guide.
Votes and Proceedings, Senate, Dominion of Canada.		*Realm.
Pastime.		Récherches Historiques. Lévis.
*Parry Sound Canadian. Weekly.		Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist. London.
*Parry Sound North Star. Weekly.		Review of Reviews. London.
Patent Gazette, Official. United States.		Revue des Deux Mondes. Bi-Monthly.
*Patent Journal, Official. British.		*Richmond Hill Liberal.
*Patent Record, Official. Canadian.		*Ridgetown Standard. Weekly.
*Peel Brampton Banner.		Rossland Miner.
*Perforator.		Rossland Times. Weekly.
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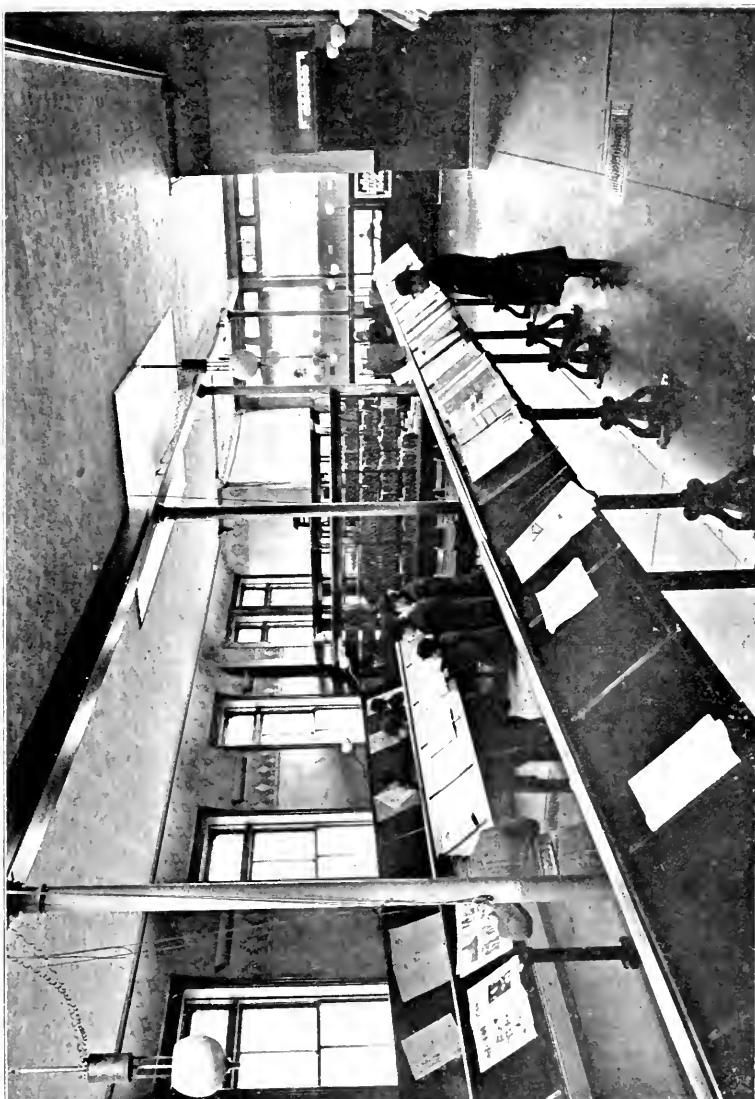
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Family Herald.		St. James' Budget.	
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